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**Sent:** 12/16/2019 1:50:51 PM  
**To:** Hamjian, Lynne [Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Concur with comments on R6 SIP Consistency Call on Texas SSM-related SIP action

Thank you Lynne

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**From:** Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 2019 6:12 AM  
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**Subject:** Concur with comments on R6 SIP Consistency Call on Texas SSM-related SIP action  
**Importance:** High

Peter,

Region 1 concurs with comments on the Region 6 SIP Texas SSM-related SIP action. Please see our comments below. Thanks.

Lynne

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***Region 1 Concurs with comment:***

*We concur because Region 1 respects the right of other Regions to address local concerns in this regard. Please note that the potential exists for other States to significantly relax SIP required rules and emission reductions necessary to meet the NAAQS. We are concerned that significant relaxations could contribute to further interstate transport, exacerbate downwind contributions, and complicate enforcement actions. As we move forward, we would like to have a discussion with HQ and the Regions to assess and understand the predicted environmental impact of these SSM changes. In addition, we would like Headquarters to develop a strategy in the near future to move all the SIPs that are being held up because of SSM issues.*

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**Subject:** Response Required: R6 SIP Consistency Call on Texas SSM-related SIP action  
**Importance:** High

Thank you for your participation in today's R6 SIP Consistency call related to Finalizing the Texas SSM related SIP actions.

**To complete the process**, we will need the following from each Region:

1. ADD email to Peter Tsirigotis identifying position (concurrence, concurrence with comments, etc.)
2. CC: David Garcia, Juan Santiago, Megan Brachtl, Guy Donaldson
3. Submit ASAP, no later than Thursday December 19

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**Subject:** Special purpose call: ADD SIP Consistency Call on Texas SSM-related SIP action

**When:** Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Call-in = 206-800-4483; Code = 97206139

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Special purpose call: ADD Consistency Call on Texas SSM-related SIP action

Background: Based on the limitations laid out in Delegation of Authority 7-10, the SIP Consistency Process is required to be followed for the regional SIP action described in the attached SIP Issue Form. This is a follow up to our previous discussion on March 27, prior to our action proposing to withdraw the Texas SSM SIP call. As we move to finalize that action, we are consulting again with the ADD's. Per the 2018 SIP Consistency Issues Guide, as part of the preparation for this call, **ADDs should consult with their RAs** in order to best represent their regional position (page 14).

Proposed Agenda:

- 1) Roll Call (5 minutes)
- 2) Summary of regional action- Region 6 (15 minutes)
- 3) Regional Round Robin
  - Does any region object to Regions 6 proposing these actions?